

Program Updates

The following participants are unable to attend or have schedule changes:

- ★ Paula Crock
- ★ Daniel P. Dern
- ★ Gardner Dozois
- ★ Jordin Kare
- ★ Mary K. Kare
- ★ Rick Katze
- ★ Gwen Wilkins
- ★ Jennifer Pelland will not be attending on Friday and Sunday

Panels Cancelled

- ★ **Kaffeeklatsch 2:** Gardner Dozois)
Saturday, February 20, 2016, noon
- ★ **Autographing:** Gardner Dozois
Saturday, February 20, 2016, 2 pm

Schedule/Location Changes

- ★ **Boskone Book Party**
Saturday, Galleria Stage
Moved from 6 pm to 6:30 pm
- ★ **Bob Eggleton Art Retrospective**
Saturday, 3 pm
Moved from Marina 1 to Art Show
- ★ **Art Exhibits Tour**
Saturday, Art Show
Moved from 3 pm to 5 pm
- ★ **The Art of Richard Anderson**
Sunday
Moved from Noon in Marina 1 to 1 pm in Art Show

Dragonslair Program Changes

Friday, February 19, 2016

- ★ 8 pm **Coloring Pages**

Saturday, February 20, 2016

- ★ 9 am **Paper Bag Hats**
- ★ 1 pm **Sock Puppets**
- ★ 7 pm **Pies (Improv Game)**
- ★ 8 pm **Pom Pom Critters**

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Welcome to Boskone 53!



Friday Special Events

Opening Ceremony: Meet the Guests

Galleria Stage, 8pm – 8:15pm

Tim Szczesuil, Richard Anderson, Bob Eggleton, Arnie Fenner, Cathy Fenner, Garth Nix, Vixy & Tony

Welcome to Boskone, New England's longest-running convention for science fiction, fantasy, and horror! Whether you are attending for the first time or the fifty-third, we invite you to join us in the Galleria to meet this year's guests.

Boskone 53 Reception

Galleria Stage, 8:15pm – 9:35pm

Richard Anderson, Bob Eggleton, Arnie Fenner, Cathy Fenner, Garth Nix, Vixy & Tony

Connoisseurs and philistines alike: welcome to the Boskone Art Show! Join us in the Galleria for an upscale social mixer. Meet our program participants while enjoying refreshments, stimulating conversation, and exceptional art that is a feast for the eyes. Experience the music and the festivities as Boskone celebrates another year of science fiction, fantasy, and horror in Boston.

Star Trek New Voyages Program Revisions

David Gerrold (M), Dennis Hotston, Sue Herzberg, John Mulhern, Marybeth Ritkowski, Jaime Sanchez, Willie Yee, Joshua McClusker, Mike Rizzo

Saturday, 6 pm – 7:50 pm

Blood & Fire

This episode was written & directed by Star Trek veteran David Gerrold, who will be joining us for this special screening! This groundbreaking episode was originally written for ST-TNG, but never came to light. In this two-part story, a battle-damaged Enterprise finds itself caught between an incurable contagion that threatens to overrun the galaxy, the pull of a dying star, and Klingons poised to attack. All in a day's work. Special guest star: Denise Crosby.

Saturday, 8 pm – 10:50 pm

Q&A panel with the cast & crew, with special guest David Gerrold! David will discuss the ramifications of this LGBT episode and its special place in science fiction lore.

Special Bonus Features

Virtual Tour of the Star Trek New Voyages sets

Torment of Destiny Trailer

Take a sneak peek at an upcoming episode that revisits the world of Yonada: just as Doctor McCoy is reunited with his wife, Natira, they are captured by a terrorist faction. The crew of the Enterprise, involved in peace talks, must investigate an Embassy bombing and locate McCoy and Natira before it's too late. Special guest star: Richard Hatch

Boskone 53 Mobile Guide

Grenadine Event Guide is an application available for iOS and Android. Once you have installed and launched the application, enter code "boskone53" to download the correct schedule.

KonOpas is a website which can be viewed in any browser, but which will store all its data in the browser so you can still view it when you have no internet connectivity.

Just navigate to <http://schedule.boskone.org>

Heroes Needed!

Boskone needs you! Stop by the Volunteer Table in the Galleria. We need all kinds of helpers, all ages, all skill sets.

Program Participant Changes

- ★ Friday, 3 pm, **Welcome to Boskone**
Drop Laurie Mann, add Priscilla Olson
- ★ Friday, 4 pm, **Earth. We're Stuck Here!**
Add Mark Olson, Alexander Jablovkov
- ★ Friday, 6 pm, **Loose Ends and Contradictions in Doctor Who**
Drop Jennifer Pelland
- ★ Friday, 7 pm, **Xenoarchaeology**
Drop Jennifer Pelland
- ★ Friday, 7 pm, **Star Trek New Voyages: Torment of Destiny Trailer & Viewers' Choice**
Add Jaime Sanchez, drop Gwen Wilkins
- ★ Friday, 9 pm, **Welcome to the Dark Side!**
Drop Jennifer Pelland
- ★ Saturday, Noon, **Space Navies or Space Marines?**
Add Vincent O'Neil
- ★ Saturday, 2 pm, **News from Our Neighbors**
Add David Gerrold
- ★ Saturday, 5 pm, **Remembering David G. Hartwell**
Drop Rick Katze
- ★ Sunday, Noon, **Creative Fandom**
Remove Jennifer Pelland

Friday Parties

- ★ Con Suite Galleria 4 pm – 1 am
- ★ Dublin Whiskey 407 9 pm – ?

Check the Party Board in the lower Galleria Escalator Lobby for latest party information.

Friday Morning Attendance Numbers

- ★ 100 Warm Bodies Onsite
- ★ 984 Members (965 Preregistered)
- ★ 15 At-the-Door

Next Helmuth Deadline

The deadline for the Saturday Morning edition is Saturday, 9 am. Send material to helmuth@boskone.org

We thank Alice Lewis for providing our Speaking of Helmuth logo and Teddy Harvia for his Wingnut Logic cartoon.